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Social News

Photo by Robert E. Pankev

Mrs. Ralph D. Handy

Miss Covington weds

The marriage of Sherrie Dawn Covington to Ralph D. Handy took place the afternoon of August 14, 1982 at 7 p.m. in the Vera Church of God, with the Rev. R. D. Gray officiating the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett served as mistress of ceremonies.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris C. Covington, Jr. of Spout Spring. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Herbert Handy and the late Nora Handy of Appomattox. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Bonnie Bohannon was matron of honor and attendants were Peggy Roach and Wanda Handy, all of Appomattox. Karla Dee Hackett was flower girl, and Brent Wayne Hackett was ring bearer. Serving as attendant at the bride's register was Mrs. Connie Hall. Mr. Handy was best man for his son and ushers were Mark Covington, James Bohannon, Jr. and Lee Handy, all of Appomattox.

The bride is employed as secretary with Allen-Morrison Co. of Lynchburg. The bridegroom is employed with S. R. Gay of Lynchburg.

The couple will live in Appomattox.

Miss Long to wed

Tina Robin Long

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Long, of Appomattox, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Robin, to Tony Van Wooten, of Dillwyn, Virginia.

Tina is a 1982 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Wooten, of Dillwyn. He is a graduate of Buckingham County High School and is employed with Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest.

The wedding will be an event of September fourth at one o'clock in the afternoon at Appomattox Baptist Temple.

Although no invitations are being sent, friends and relatives are warmly invited to attend.

Jamersons announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Michael K. Jamerson of Appomattox proudly announce the birth of a son, Brian Lee, born on August 10, 1982 at 10:48 a.m. at Virginia Baptist Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs. and 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Everette Phelps of Appomattox. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. W. L. Williamson of Appomattox. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Jamerson of Pamplin.

The Jamersons have two other children, Jennifer age 11 and Thomas Kent age 7.

Family reunion slated

The Childers and Hamilton reunion will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, 1982 in the Woodmen of the World Building in Appomattox, Va. New officers will be elected to serve for a two-year term. Present officers are Hunt Hamilton, President; Alice H. Folks, Secretary; and Helen B. Gunter, Treasurer.

Moore wedding planned

Mrs. Rebekah Edward Moore of Greensboro, North Carolina, formerly of Appomattox, announces the engagement of her daughter, Laura Dena Moore to Roy Jackson Lee, the son of Roy and Erlene Lee of Summerville, North Carolina.

The bride elect is also the daughter of the late Henry Clem Moore.

The wedding is planned for October 16 in the Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Fergusons are guests

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferguson and son, Kevin, of Lexington, N. C. were weekend guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends, neighbors, and relatives for the useful and nice gifts given to me at my baby shower on Sunday, August 8, 1982.

Special thanks to my sister-in-l a w s, Joyce Baldwin and Cookie Reeves.

Shelia Sadler

photo by Allen Austin

Mrs. Robert George Wright

Taylor, Wright wed

The marriage of Leota Vaughan Taylor to Robert George Wright took place on Saturday afternoon, August 14, at two o'clock in the Evergreen Baptist Church.

The Reverend Edmond M. Terry, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of candles and Evergreens.

The bride is the daughter of the late Virginia and Samuel Loomis and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Appomattox.

The bride, given in marriage by Ronald Paulette, wore a floor length gown fashioned of beige polyester with fitted bodice and long sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged in lace. She carried a bouquet of silk yellow rose buds and baby's breath.

Martha L. Paulette was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of green chiffon and carried a long stem yellow rose bud.

Bridesmaids were Becky Burks of Lynchburg, Iris Mann and Dot Giles of Appomattox. Their dresses were fashioned of light green polyester and they carried long stem yellow rose buds.

Johnny Wright, brother of the groom, was best man.

Ushers were James Vaughan and David Vaughan, sons of the bride and David Wright, brother of the groom.

Evelyn Austin attended the guest register.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the social hall of the church.

Following a northern trip the couple will reside in Appomattox.

Miss Baldwin to wed

The marriage of Miss Tammy Mae Baldwin to Mr. Gary Lee Carter took place on Saturday, July 31 at two o'clock in the afternoon in Rocks Baptist Church.

The Reverend J. W. Williams, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baldwin of Pamplin.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Wright of Appomattox.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Gary L. Carter

Mrs. Ella Trent of Farmville was matron of honor and Miss Annette Carter of Appomattox was bridesmaid.

Mr. James C. Flint of Lynchburg was his grandson's best man.

Ushers were Michael Carter of Appomattox, brother of the groom, and Thomas Baldwin of Pamplin, brother of the bride.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed at Armstrong Furniture in Appomattox.

The couple will reside in Appomattox.

Garden Club to meet

The Appomattox Garden Club will hold its annual garden party on Monday, August 23, 7:00 p.m., at ELDON, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tyler.

All members are urged to attend.

Tubbs, Thomas are wed

Mrs. Lowell E. Thomas III

Bible Presbyterian Church in Grand Island, New York, was the setting for the marriage of Susan Lynn Tubbs and Lowell Edward Thomas, III at one o'clock on Saturday, August 14.

Officiating at the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Tubbs, Jr. of Tonawanda, New York, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell E. Thomas, Jr. of Concord, was the Reverend Robert W. Vandermey.

Mrs. Judy Baker, aunt of the bridegroom, provided a program of nuptial music.

The bride chose a gown of sheer organza lined in taffetta with Venice lace. The gown featured a split neckline, long bishop sleeves of sheer and point d'esprit lace and a fitted bodice trimmed in lace and seed pearls. The dress also featured a chapel length train. From her headpiece fell a fingertip length veil trimmed in lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow roses, lilies of the valley and stephanotis on her mother's white Bible.

Terrie Covington of Covington, Virginia was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lauren Wiese of Grand Island, New York and Becky Baker of Lynchburg, cousin of the bridegroom. They all wore gowns of yellow chiffon with sheer capelets.

Mr. Lowell E. Thomas Jr. of Concord was best man for his son and ushers were William Baker of Lynchburg, uncle of the bridegroom and David Tubbs of Tonawanda, brother of the bride.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Liberty Baptist College where they received B.S. degrees in Psychology.

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American Cancer Society

Drive's success cited

An Open Letter

To The Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in the successful 1982 Fund Drive of the Appomattox Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The Walter Hagan Golf Tournament held recently at the Falling River Country Club was a thrill as it raised over $2,000 ... the amount needed to meet our goal.

Special recognition and thanks goes to Gary Howard and Steve Webster, who played 201 holes of golf on Friday the 6th to raise a substantial amount. ...needed to meet our goal.

Special recognition and thanks goes to Gary Howard and Steve Webster, who played 201 holes of golf on Friday the 6th to raise a substantial amount . . . most of it in the pouring rain. Also, Doris Nash and Tony Guthrie, Activities Chairmen for Falling River Country Club, and Carolyn Coleman, ACS coordinator along with members and friends that assisted and competed in the two-day tournament.

Also, a special "thanks" to the Pepsi Cola Bottlers of Lynchburg that have supported every fund-raising event our chapter has sponsored.

To the many local merchants who whole heartedly endorsed teams I know this means you doubly supported our drive.

To the 70 volunteers that went door-to-door and the area captains, Nina Beasley and Bill and Margaret Dudley, and June Chenault. We recognized the generosity of the citizens of Appomattox County that faithfully support us each year.

And, last but not least, all the board members of the Appomattox Unit that did more than just hold a title, but pitched in and worked hard all year long.

I recognize you, the Times-Virginian for your extra time and effort. For all the informative articles, interesting stories and the knowledgeable push to get our efforts across and make our goals.

Cancer is the ugliest of all diseases as there is no sure preventive. Unlike others it's not just hereditary, or job-related, or environmental. It strikes the healthy as well as the weak, those that are aware and cautious and the careless.

The good news is that in the past five years with the additional funding Cancer Research and Development has leaped forward with many new findings and treatments. Percentiles of recovery are much higher and magazines and books are full of success stories.

God bless you all. Maybe, with your help, cancer will be licked in our lifetime.

Sincerely,
Janet H. Noble, chairman
American Cancer Society
Appomattox Unit

THE SWIM TEAM AT FALLING RIVER COUNTRY CLUB scored an upset victory in a three-way meet against swim teams from Lexington and Buena Vista Monday afternoon. The FRCC team won the meet, scoring a total of 313 points in the competition. Lexington was second with a total of 284 points, and Buena Vista placed third, with a total of 150 points in the meet. The victory was considered an upset, because of the strength of the Lexington team, which practices all year in an indoor swimming pool. After all the cheering and shouting was over, and after a brief victory swim in the FRCC pool, the team gathered for this group portrait. A hamburger/hotdog cookout followed the afternoon's festivities. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Family violence is concern

Increased public awareness and concern about domestic violence led the 1982 Virginia General Assembly to appropriate some $800,000 to support the Virginia Family Violence Prevention Program during the 1982-84 biennium.

The Virginia Department of Social Services will award grants to public and private non-profit organizations in Virginia for programs designed to provide services of spouse abuse and to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Program proposals should address specific objectives established by the State Board of Social Services. These objectives include:

- increasing community understanding of the issue of spouse abuse and establishing appropriate intervention strategies for

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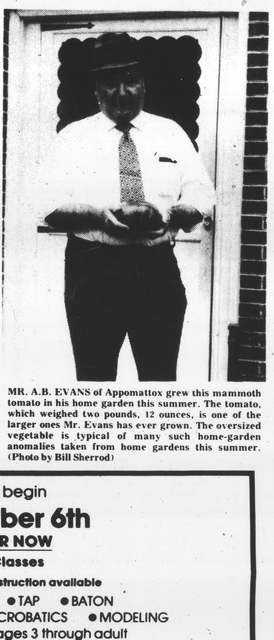

MR. A.B. EVANS of Appomattox grew this mammoth tomato in his home garden this summer. The tomato, which weighed two pounds, 12 ounces, is one of the larger ones Mr. Evans has ever grown. The oversized vegetable is typical of many such home-garden anomalies taken from home gardens this summer. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

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